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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroki FUKUOKA

SERIAL NO: 09/970,647

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FOR:

DIGITAL ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA WHICH RECEIVES AN INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL PROGRAM

THROUGH A DETACHABLE COMMUNICATION INTERFACE CARD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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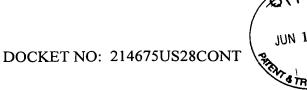
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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.